



**Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Prayer of the week- Elsie**

Thank you for the planes, helicopter and jet that we see in the sky,  
but most of all thank you for the birds, their majestic wings,  
beautiful feathers and beaks. Thank you for the early morning song  
and feather views.

AMEN



If you have not already done so, please head over to Instagram. Please follow us at **Cavendishcofe\_school\_suffolk** for the latest updates and snapshots of what is happening in school. If you have requested to follow but we have not accepted please just email us with your username.

### **Pupil Voice: "Our class news"**

**Mars:** This week we learnt about lots of new sounds like z, x and W for Wilf.

**Jupiter:** In science we learnt about garden plants and wild flowers, I spend time in my garden and on walks with my family, my favourite flower is a poppy - Ruby

**Saturn:** On Monday we were doing PE. In PE we were playing basketball. In our lesson now, we are learning about why people went to an Ancient Greek marketplace. It is fun we have little cars, we are going around asking people what jobs they do. We were two men going to the theatre. - Barney

**Neptune:** This week in Neptune class we have been subtracting decimals in maths, writing legends and English and learning the months of the years in French. We have also done calligraphy in art and pollination in science. We have made posters Today we had time to do the big school bird watch. In PE we played basketball. – Darcie & Quinn



#### **The Big Bird Watch**

The school community took part in the schools big bird watch today. A big thank you to Mrs Chinnery who took groups of children in to the school grounds and listened for and watched for birds, the results have been uploaded to the RSPB site. Check out Instagram for some photographs

If as a family you wanted to take part this weekend in the big garden bird watch you can find further information here <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/submission>

#### **Netune Class PSHE Workshop 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - 2.40pm**

A reminder that Miss Wass is holding a PSHE workshop for parents on 29<sup>th</sup> January at 2.40pm, this is an opportunity to find out more about the lesson content, age appropriate vocabulary that is used and access the opt out part of the curriculum for year 5 and 6.

## Concerns

A gentle reminder that if you have any queries or questions to telephone or email the school rather than stop staff on their way into or out of school before or after their working day. This helps with complying with GDPR in the school community and staff wellbeing. Please be assured we are committed to working together to make a mutual agreeable appointment time for any discussion. Thank you for our support with this. The school office is open for phone calls or emails from 8.30am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

## Book buddy reading sessions

The book buddy mornings for Mars and Jupiter are changing this term to enable flexibility to parents and carers.

Jupiter will now be on **Thursday** mornings **8.30-8.45**.

Mars will now be **Wednesday** morning **8.30-8.45**.

## Volunteer Required - support with visits to Devonshire House and school library.

We are looking for a volunteer who would be able to support with small groups of children visiting Devonshire House on Wednesday afternoons 1.30pm - 2.30pm to take part in a variety of shared activities. If you have some time to spare please contact the school office for more information. A full DBS check will be required.

If you have some time to support the school library please contact the school office

## Candlemas Church Service – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Candlemass is celebrated 40 days after Christmas. Christians symbolise Jesus as “light of the world” and is an important day in the Christian calendar. Please join us for a service on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 2pm, children will be dismissed from church on this afternoon.

## School Morning Registration

School registration is 8.45am, the gates and main door close at this time. If you are late please come with your child to the main door and buzz for access so your child can be signed in and lunch orders taken. Children that arrive after registration will be marked as late.

## Updated information

Please remember to update the school of any change to address, email address or telephone number. It is important we have all correct contact details for our information system. If you have moved or changed telephone number please remember to send an email to the school office -

[admin@cavendish.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cavendish.suffolk.sch.uk)

## Community News



**Phillippa Gunn Art**  
**Creative Kids**  
**Children's Art Workshop**  
Ages 6 to 13yr olds  
Saturday Mornings 9:30am to 11:30am  
starting 24th February to 23rd March  
At Lavenham studios  
£75 for 5 weeks  
"Creative Kids" is the perfect place for the creative child.  
Your children will get to try different art mediums, including painting, collaging, drawing, and crafting. The classes run for half a term at my art studio in Lavenham.  
Fully enhanced DBS  
to book go to [www.phillippagunnart.co.uk](http://www.phillippagunnart.co.uk)

The poster features a collage of art supplies like paint palettes, brushes, and colored paper, with small photos of children at the bottom.



**Phillippa Gunn Art**  
**Children's February Half Term Holiday**  
**Art Club**  
Tuesday 20th February 10am to 3pm  
Newton Green Village Hall  
Ages  
5 to 12 year old  
For full details and to book  
[www.phillippagunnart.co.uk](http://www.phillippagunnart.co.uk)

The poster shows a hand painting a sock puppet and a collection of colorful sock puppets at the bottom.



2<sup>nd</sup> February – Candlemas Church Service at 2pm, all welcome. Children will be dismissed from Church.

5-9<sup>th</sup> February - Children's Mental Health Week

5<sup>th</sup> February – Neptune Class Mental Health Workshop

6<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day

13<sup>th</sup> February - Mardi Gras

7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

8<sup>th</sup> March - World Maths Day

11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March – British Science Week

### School Term and Holiday dates 2023/2024

#### Autumn Term

- PD Days Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September
- Children Start Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Half term Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October
- Last day Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

#### Spring Term

- PD Day Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January
- Children Start Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January
- Half term Monday 19 to Friday 23 February
- Last day Thursday 28 March

#### Summer Term

- PD Day Friday 12 April
- Children Start Monday 15 April
- Bank Holiday Monday 6 May
- PD Day Friday 24 May
- Half term Monday 27 May to Friday 2 June
- Last day Friday 19 July

## **Useful numbers and websites**

**Suffolk InfoLink**, you community directory where you can explore thousands of activities, services and events across Suffolk, <https://infolink.suffolk.gov.uk/kb5/suffolk/infolink/home.page>

**Apply for Free School Meals** <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals>